

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Brenda F. Baker, et al.

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Application No.: 10/701,236

Group Art Unit: 1635

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Examiner: Tracy Ann Vivlemore

**For: Sugar Surrogate-Containing Oligomeric Compounds And Compositions For
Use In Gene Modulation**

Commissioner for Patents
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REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111

In response to the Official Action dated **April 2, 2009**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- Amendments to the Specification.**
- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings.**
- Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.